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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization  
Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline BIAS Requirements  
WC Docket No. 11-42**

Pursuant to the *Lifeline Modernization Order*<sup>1</sup> and the *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*,<sup>2</sup> Airvoice Wireless, LLC ("Airvoice Wireless" or "Company") submits this Notice of Forbearance from Lifeline Broadband Internet Access Service ("BIAS") requirements.

Airvoice Wireless is a Lifeline-only ETC in nine jurisdictions. Lifeline-only ETCs may avail themselves of forbearance from the obligation to offer Lifeline supported BIAS anywhere in their ETC designated service areas.<sup>3</sup>

Airvoice Wireless hereby provides notice that it is availing itself of the FCC's forbearance from the Lifeline BIAS requirement throughout its ETC designated service areas in all nine jurisdictions. Information regarding where the Company has been designated as a Lifeline-only ETC is provided in Attachment A.

Despite availing itself of the FCC's forbearance from the Lifeline BIAS requirement, Airvoice Wireless intends to provide Lifeline BIAS where it has requested designation as a Lifeline Broadband Provider ("LBP") Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"), in

<sup>1</sup> *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd. 3962 (2016) ("Lifeline Modernization Order").

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Provides Guidance Regarding Filing Procedures for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Seeking to Invoke Forbearance Granted by Lifeline Modernization Order*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 11-42, DA 16-1316 (WCB. rel. Nov. 23, 2016) ("BIAS Forbearance Public Notice").

<sup>3</sup> See *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice* at 1; see also *Lifeline Modernization Order* at 4071-72, ¶¶ 298, 300, 301.



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accordance with the requirements set forth in the *Lifeline Modernization Order*, immediately upon designation by the Commission as a LBP ETC.<sup>4</sup>

In Attachment B, submitted separately via e-mail, Airvoice Wireless provides the list of counties, on a state-by-state basis, and associated Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS") codes representing the areas in which the Company is availing itself of forbearance.

Although Airvoice Wireless believes all of the information provided in this Notice of Forbearance to be accurate, it is possible, for example, that some identified counties (or other identified county equivalents) and/or FIPS codes may have been inadvertently omitted. Airvoice Wireless emphasizes that it elects forbearance throughout its ETC designated service areas in all nine jurisdictions where it has been designated as a Lifeline-only ETC and will file a supplement with corrections if errors are identified.

Notwithstanding this forbearance filing and in accordance with the *Lifeline Modernization Order*, Airvoice Wireless reserves the right to offer and receive reimbursement for providing Lifeline-supported BIAS to eligible subscribers.<sup>5</sup>

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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<sup>4</sup> See *Airvoice Wireless, LLC Petition for Streamlined Designation as a Lifeline Broadband Provider Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*, WC Docket No. 09-197 (dated Nov. 9, 2016).

<sup>5</sup> See *id.* See also, *BIAS Forbearance Public Notice*, *supra*, at p. 2

**States in which Airvoice Wireless LLC dba Feelsafe Wireless has been Designated as a Lifeline-only ETC**  
**Attachment A**

<b>Name of ETC</b>	<b>d/b/a</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>	<b>Designating Authority</b>	<b>Type of Designation</b>	<b>Approval Date</b>
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	California	T-17448	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	8/29/2014
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Kentucky	2013-00136	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	9/4/2013
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Michigan	U-17126	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	2/28/2013
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Mississippi	13-UA-241	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	9/1/2015
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Ohio	13-952-TP-UNC	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	5/28/2014
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Oklahoma	PUD 201300158	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	11/4/2014
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Pennsylvania	P-2013-2379431	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	7/9/2014
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	South Carolina	2014-350-C - Order No. 2014-888	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	11/4/2014
Airvoice Wireless LLC	Feelsafe Wireless	Wisconsin	17081-T1-100	State Commission	Lifeline-only ETC	9/24/2013

**Attachment B**

**BIAS Forbearance Census Blocks**

**[Provided as Separate Excel File]**